## A RINGING LETTER.

The Texas Democracy Loses One of Its Leading Politicians-His Letter.

A Paris, Tex., dispatch says: A sensation has been created in this (the Fourth congressional) district by an open letter to the people by Col. Sid Harper, chairman of the democratic party. He was in the convention that nominated Hon. D. B. Culberson in this city two years

To the People of the Fourth Compressional Dis-

I hereby tender my resignation as for so doing are that I go to a party more ment. Under the name of democracy each year being led further away from to-day there is no perceptible difference between the leaders and the vilest repub-The age of corporations, trusts and combines in which we live is debauching our polities, corrupting our laws and destroying our government, making a wreck of our liberties and slivided while the leaders of the two parties have been in partnership amasscorporations and fraud which they by law have foisted upon the people. The land, the bank, the transportation, the mining and manufacturing monopolles are jointly owned and controlled by the of the two old parties. press, the great political dallies, being surgely under the influence of the great telegraph news combine, must of necessity depend on the enemies of the people (the tensts and combines) for the daysification and transmission of polition) news. By these methods the peo-ple were kept deceived until they were directed otherwise through their in-Justical organizations. Looking back for thirty years over this era of corraption and fraud, coming out and prejudices of the late war, we find as the production of modern demoand republicanism, over 1,000 million sires and 200,000 pumpers each year. Ever half the wealth of the union is sened and controlled by 15,000 people alliance. power in the assessment and collection of freights, tolls and tariffs unrivaled by the royal blood of Russia. States debts, individual rights and the liberexposition managers in the state of New York, by the stroke of a pen, can stock in transportation companies, or let the splary of a corporation officer at es the salary of the highest paid state officer, and make the people pay it. with no power in the modern states' nify when a few chartered classes have a monopoly of the gov-crimental power to make, coin, is-sue and control the money which prices every individual's labor and product, and that, too, without legal power or redress or provention? The very men who have earried our politics to a system of spollation, pillage and plunder are now, and have been, about equally divided among the managers and lenders of the two old parties, thus proving their joint responsibility for the wrongs which exist. In this condition of mat-ters it is folly to expect reform in either that we should be content with it. of the old parties and for the good of the ratification which takes place at the of this subject. It

### south and have taken this step after due deliberation. Synney Hamper. GEORGIA, TOO.

A Democratic Congressman Reads the Signs Aright and Joins the People's

Congressman Thomas E. Winn announces that he is with the people, and will march under the banner of reform. The Atlanta (Ga.) Southern Alliance Farmer publishes a eard from him in which he gives his reasons for Joining the people's party. He says:

"I deem it my duty as the representative of the people of the Ninth district of Georgia, who have delegated the duty to me for the time being of representing them in the house of representstives, to state to them candidly and hareservedly the situation of affairs with regard to remedial legislation, they have demanded at the hands of congress, and as a faithful watchman and guardian of their interwhat can be reasonably expected at the ple; the conventions of bankers hands of congress.

which they are so deeply interested.

ole in the line of financial reform. That confidently expected that the great democratic party is under the infinence of the eastern wing, and as the castern wing or Wall street influence to about one hundred and fifty—could be confidently looked to to fulfil its promises to the people to successfully and satisfactorily grapple with all these great questions and solve them in the interest of the people, but I am common the conformist.

The democratic party is under the infinence of under the present organization, mean absolutely nothing so far as practical legislation is concerned. No power on earth can now keep Georgia from going into the electoral college with the people with all these great questions and solve them in the interest of the people, but I am common the conformist.

GOOD COOKING DEMANDS CLEANLINESS.

SAPOLIO SHOULD BE USED IN EVERY KITCHEN.

pelled to state to you candidly that from their action on this bill, the people cannot expect any relief on the line of financial reform.

"If the present house, with its over whelming inajority, ignores the great financial questions, which it has done by the defeat of the Bland silver bill, with its slight concessions towards financial reform, it can well be imagago. The letter created a sensation. It | ined what its action will be on the demand of the people for the abolition of national banks and the issue of treasury notes sufficient to raise the per capita circulation to 850, as our people are de chairman of the democratic party for manding. What favorable action can this congressional district. My reasons be expected on our sub-treasury bill or the loan of money by the government democratic in principle, more patriotic on farm products? I must confess to in practice and less prescriptive in manyou I see no indication on the part of the house of representatives to make a at mass of the common people of single concession to the people on the ath have been lured step by step. line of their demands and it is with sorrow that I have to admit the fact, the old landmarks of its founders, until because I have believed that all the needed reforms would come through the democratic party in the

"I did not expect that all our demands would be obtained at once, because all reform in our national legislation. moves slowly. In the light of recent developments, I cannot close my eyes to pumpers of our people. During this era the fact that the money power of this corruption the people have been kept—country absolutely controls both polit-cided while the leaders of the two scal parties of the east, and there is no possible hope of that wing of the party giving the people any relief. Indeed, I can see no difference between the easteen democrats and the eastern republic ans on this financial issue.

"In view of these facts, if our people decide that it is necessary for us to act independently of the national democratic party in order to obtain these demands, I stand ready to go with people, and say in the kanguage of Ruth to Naomi. Entreat me not to leave thee. for whither than goest i will go; and where thou lodgest I will lodge. Thy people shall be my people and thy God my God. Where than diest will I die. and there will be buried. The Lord do so to me and more also, if aught but death part me and thee."

## THE TRUE ISSUE.

Silver Coinage is Not the Paramount Issue

of the Day. Let the people be not deceived. The free and unlimited colnage of silver is right. It is one of the demands of the avined and controlled by 75,000 people alliance. Silver was demonstrized whose corporation managers have a through stealthy fraud. It was a great and beloons wrong. It is one of the prominent demands of the democratic party, as it has declared time and again in its platforms, and for years the of our people have been usurped by through its press and public speakers, corporate greed. What does the cry of But be it understood now and for all states' rights signify when half a dozen time that the reformers do not regard it as a panacea for all our financial ills. We know that as a measure for insolbect over \$5,000,000 a year out of the creasing the volume of currency, it is people of Texas on fletibous or watered totally inndequate. According to Mr. creasing the volume of currency, it is Bland, it would increase it only about 822,000,000, or 50 cents per capitais not, therefore, in this light, that we demand it, but we demand it as a means of robbing gold of its power to oppress. rights for prevent it. What does We value it as a stepping stone to higher the cry of individud rights significant. We want free coinage of silver, but we want much more than that; we want a sufficient volume of full legal tender money to meet the requirements of the legitimate business of the country, issued by the government to the people at a low rate of interest. We want this, and this agitation must never cause until we get it, for that is the only remesty for existing evils. With all true
reformers this is the great and the
casily secreted that the Jew banker can people.

Be not deceived by the furor that is

The careful and observant man could myself, my family, my posterity and not have failed to notice one significant bery they demonstized it, silver had the my country, I expect to take part in fact in connection with the discussion is the careful and sourt house on Saturday. Murch 26, and studied evasion of the currency ques-join the grand march and straggle for liberty. To those who know me I have no explanation to offer, but to those prominent old party papers. They talk flippantly and vehemently of free silwho do not will state that I am a farmer, was born and raised in the ver, but nothing is said about abolishing national banks, nothing about issuing more and chenper money to the people at a low rate of interest-not a word, Let alliancemen and all friends of reform keep this steadily and constantly in mind as the great question and hold all men and all parties to it.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer.

## THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

Reccut Events Have Contributed Largely Toward Building Up the Great Party of

the People.
The Cincinnati Enquirer, one of the most prominent and influential demo-

cratic papers in the nation, says: "Recent events in congress and country have been contributing to make the new party a great power in the future of this country. It may become an all important factor in the election for president. The McKinley tariff bill: the trifling of congresses on the free coinage of silver; the recent letter of ex-President Cleveland on that subject; ssts. I deem it necessary to give them a the known hostility of the Harrison adandid statement of the situation and ministration to the interest of the peofinanciers; the open hostilities of Wall "I state to you now, as I have on street; the combined opposition of the previous occasions, that in my opinion leading papers of both parties in the the financial question is the great and east: the act of congress making prershadowing question before the specified contracts in gold; the persis-American people, and through its right-tent efforts on the part of the gov-ful solution the people look for that re-ernment officials to degrade silver lief which they so much need, and in to a commodity and drive it from circuwhich they are so deeply interested. The first measure reported to congress looking to financial reform and which has been discussed, was the bill for remonetization, or free coinage of silver, known as the Elland bill. To that bill I gray highly probable, while we have received the cause of the common agreement of the cause of the common party. The country is the states have felt that if financial relief would now be all right but for the influence of the eastern wing, will ultimate the would give that relief if it had a chance. With a majority of 148 in the people, as it has always done in the lation, are all contributing to make a

ever source it may come." I had confidently expected that the the democratic party is under the infin-

## OLD MAN NOAH.

TUNE- OLD MAN NOAH BUILT AN ARE." The people's party am my choice, There's one more riber to cross. Ah' how it makes my heart rejudes There's one mere riber to cross. CHORUS

One more riber, and dat dare riber am Jordan

I'll talk for it and vote it too. There's one more riber to cross. My father and my brudder too,

It says that inhor shall be free There's one more riber to cross Away with old plutocrary,
There's one more riber to cross

Us colored follow any found you out. There's one more riber to cross.
You rescale, you, se'll turn you out,
There's one more riber to cross.
Chorus

Our politics sure needs reform.
There's one more riber to cross.
We'll sweep this country like a storm.
There's one more riber to cross.
Chorus.

Us colored folks am not it had, Us colored room an arrest to cross.
There's one many riber to cross.
For true reform we've neber had,
There's one more river to cross.
Chorus.

Our motto, too, am "equal rights."
There's one more riber to cross.
But we would free both black and white.
There's que more riber to cross.

There's one more riber to cross. The two old parties they can go. There's one more riber to cross.

The people's party's share to wis

I's fee my house and Uncle Sain There's one more riter to cross. For the people's party, yes. Fam. There's one more riter to cross. - E. W. Justus, in Alliance Ector

SOMETHING FOR GOLD-BUGS. The Relative Value of Gold and Silver

Nuts For Gold-Bugs to Crack.

The gold bugs, in their war on free silver, are the only authority we want for the statement that it only costs 41 cents to produce the bullion put into a silver dollar. The Nonconformist, in a paragraph which has been more freely sopied than anything in recent print said that the Homestake Mining Co., of the Binck Hills, operating the largest quartz gold mills in the world, produce gold bullion at a cost of 52

cents per dollar's worth. This writer knows this to be approximately correct, For years this company, owned by the late Senator Hearst, the Haggin Bros. and others, have taken out in clear profit two dollars for every one expended in these mines. The world over gold is, 25.8 grains of gold do not cost more to produce than 5714 grains of silver

The men who prate about an "hon dollar are themselves dishonest. Take off the fiat from gold, take away its free coimage the world over and what would its value be? Demonetize gold and there is enough now for all the wants of the world in the arts and sciences for seventy-five years. With seventy-five years' supply of any commodity on hand, how long would it maintain a three-fold profit. It is the flat in favor of gold that makes the Jew love gold, greatest of all issues before the Ameri. prefers it to silver. For the first seventy-five years of this government silver was our ultimate standard. If good enough for our fathers by what right does Shylock dare to dishonor it now? Back of 1873, when by deceit and rob nobler lineage and the better parentage. But let the plutocrats repeople have determined upon the free and unlimited coinage of silver, not as the end, but as a means to better times. If Shylock has the voters to back him, let the battle be joined.-Noncon

## SILVER MEN ORGANIZE.

An Address to the Voters of the West and

South. The state executive committee of the Colorado State Silver league issued an address io the voters of Colorado and the United States. The address sets forth that the organization is a purely non-partisan one, and its object is to unite all voters of all parties throughout the west and south to secure, if possible, the nomination of a free coinage candidate, on a free coluage platform at both Minneapolis and Chicago. This work, they urge, should be begun at the primaries, and with that end in view they ask the most thorough organization throughout the country. While recommending that every state and territory send delegations to those conven-tions composed of the best men that the parties afford, still they give notice that unless their requests are complied with they will not support the candidate of either convention. The address recites that the organization is already completed in this state and urges the co operation of both the west and south.

Denver Associated Press Disputch.

Won't Redeem Their Pledges. Congressman Watson, of Georgia, ha this to say of the manifest deteat of

free coinage in the house: "This action in the house on the silver bill is the death knell of the old gave my hearty support in a speech de-grave my hearty support in a speech de-livered on the 22d of March. I favored past when left to its own better in-pass the free silver bill. It falled the bill not as a complete remedy by any means for the evils which affect the people, but because I considered it a step in the right direction, and would andients the purpose of the democratic majority escaped a life to the toiling millions from whatmarry to meet the demands of the peoever source it may come."

whether the purpose of the democratic majority escaped a life to the toiling millions from whatever source it may come." servative democrat in the south know The above is an houest admission that now that democratic majorities, wielded under the present organization, mean

## EUROPE'S CROWNED HEADS.

The king of Greece speaks twelve languages. Tue emperor of Austria writes to the

CARMEN SYLVA, the queen of Roums nin, has almost recovered her health and will soon return to Bucharest. She

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